

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 2167</b>
<b>Simon D. Yeung, et al.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 6150</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/762,918</b>	)	
	)	<b>Examiner: Le, Miranda</b>
<b>Filed: January 22, 2004</b>	)	
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<b>For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR</b>	)	
<b>BUSINESS PROCESS AUTOMATION,</b>	)	
<b>ANALYSIS, AND OPTIMIZATION</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks, and requests for reconsideration. This response is being submitted concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.